

NEW SHOREHAM  
PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

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Chantry House,  
SHOREHAM-BY-SEA.  
13th February, 1942.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report as Acting Medical Officer of Health for the year 1941, prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health

INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS DURING THE YEAR

Table A

Number inspected		Number reported to be defective	Number of vessels on which defects were remedied	Number of Vessels reported as having, or having had, during the voyage infectious disease on board.
By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Sanitary Inspector			
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Table C.

Cases of Infectious Sickness landed from vessels.

Disease	No. of cases during the year.	No. of vessels concerned
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Table D

Cases of Infectious Sickness occurring on vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival

Disease	No. of cases during the year	No. of vessels concerned
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

SCABIES ORDER, 1941

A few instances have been observed of ships crews being affected with Scabies. Instructions on methods of control have been given when required. Hospital treatment has been arranged in two instances.

## MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS

One vessel has been found to show evidence of rats. Two dead rats were found on the vessel after poison baits had been laid.

No "infected" or "suspected" vessels, or vessels from plague infected ports, have arrived during the year.

## HYGIENE OF CREWS SPACES

Table J.

### Classification of Nuisances.

Nation-ality of vessel	Number Inspected during the year.	Defects of original construction	Structural defects through wear and tear.	Dirt, vermin, and other conditions prejudicial to health
British	67	0	4	1
Other Nations	47	0	0	2

## STAFF

The Staff of the Authority are part-time officers. Being the official Deputy Medical Officer of Health, I have continued to act as Medical Officer of Health since the retirement of the late Dr. W. J. Butcher. The Sanitary Inspector, Mr. J. W. Thurman, is also Sanitary Inspector for the Shoreham-by-Sea Urban District Council.

Mr. A. H. Holt, Chief Sanitary Inspector of the County Borough of Brighton, acts as assistant Sanitary Inspector for the Port Health Authority for duties at Brighton, and Mr. A. Trevethick, Sanitary Inspector to the Southwick Urban District Council, is the Deputy Sanitary Inspector.

I wish to express my appreciation of the valued assistance and co-operation given throughout the year by the Officers in charge of H.M. Customs.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant

A. G. K. LEDGER,

Acting Medical Officer  
of Health.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
New Shoreham Port Health Authority.